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This application is a U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP99/08732.

This serves to supplement the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS mailed on May 30, 2001 and June 28, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the July 15, 1999 Official Action in the corresponding German application and a partial English language translation thereof.

The enclosed German Official Action cites DE 4107595, DE 3826503, DE 19704608, DE 3909540 and GB 858,079, copies of all of which were submitted with the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT mailed on May 30, 2001.

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